GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONSTRUCTION OF COLD STORAGES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been launched to provide subsidy for construction and expansion of cold-storage and other developmental activities by NABARD; (

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of subsidy provided to each State especially to Madhya Pradesh under this scheme for the said purpose during the last three years;

(d) the amount utilized by each State provided to them under the said scheme and the amount left unutilized with the State; and

(e) the steps being taken to ensure proper utilization of fund by the State Governments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The capital investment subsidy scheme for construction/expansion of cold storages and storages for horticulture produce is being implemented by NABARD and National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC). Under the scheme creation of additional cold storage capacity of 12 lakh tonne and rehabilitation /renovation of 8 lakh tonne of sick cold storages for horticulture produce and new onion storages of the capacity of 4.5 lakh tonne have been targeted.

(c), (d) and (e): The details of subsidy released in each State including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years is at Annexure. The above mentioned schemes are sanctioned to individuals/corporates/corporations through NABARD. Hence, State Governments are not involved in these schemes.